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NOMINATIONS TODAY FOR CIVIC OFFICES

HON. T. D. PATTULLO ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB AT OTTAWA ON B.C.

Many Citizens Aspire to Serve Public as Aldermen and Other Positions: Two Only for Mayor

Cyril Hodgins Orme, druggist, and William Edward Williams, barrister, were elected by acclamation today to two year terms on the school board. City Clerk E. F. Jones announced this afternoon when nominations for the civic election closed. For the one year term there will be a contest between Ex-Mayor Harry B. Rochester and Henry Smith.

There are a large number of nominations for the eight seats on the city council, no less than nineteen candidates having allowed their names to be submitted to the electors.

As had been expected, there were only two candidates nominated for the mayoralty—Mayor S. M. Newton and Ald. M. M. Stephens, chairman of the finance committee.

Two candidates are out to succeed E. H. Shockley on the police commission. They are Ex-Mayor Harry B. Rochester and Ex-Ald. W. H. Montgomery.

Voting takes place next Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The nominations follow:

For Mayor
Seville Martineau Newton, journalist, proposed by W. E. Fisher, seconded by William E. Denning.

Melvin McKay Stephens, proposed by Edward G. Gibbons; assenting, John Dybhavn, James C. McRae and C. H. Elkins.

For Aldermen
Arthur Brooksbank, accountant, proposed by S. E. Parker, seconded by Cyril H. Orme.

George G. Casey, transferman, proposed by Howard Steen, seconded by J. N. Killas.

Frederick J. Fuller, contractor, proposed by S. M. Newton, seconded by A. W. Edge.

George Hill, merchant, proposed by Thomas W. Silver-sides, seconded by John R. Mitchell.

Elizabeth C. Kirkpatrick, housewife, proposed by G. J. Graham, seconded by W. O. Fulton; assenting, Florence Blance, A. Bailey and D. Kennedy.

Alexander Mackenzie, accountant, proposed by John Kelly, seconded by Malcolm McArthur.

George W. Kerr, merchant, proposed by R. W. Cameron, seconded by J. J. Gillis.

William Delmer Moxley, railway conductor, proposed by George H. Munro, seconded by J. W. McKinley.

Roger Francis Perry, bridge builder, proposed by W. Gratton, seconded by J. L. Blaine.

Joseph John Gillis, carpenter, proposed by J. M. Campbell, seconded by Simon D. Macdonald.

J. J. Theophile Collart, broker, proposed by G. H. Orme, seconded by Edward C. Gibbons.

Frank E. Glapp, merchant, proposed by H. B. Rochester, seconded by S. E. Parker.

J. Arthur Smith, accountant, proposed by George H. Munro, seconded by A. T. Broderick.

C. V. Evitt, auctioneer, proposed by W. E. Fisher, seconded by G. P. Tinker.

James Black, steam engineer, proposed by S. D. Macdonald, seconded by W. M. Brown.

John H. Kelly, plumber, proposed by G. F. Dalgarno, seconded by Thomas McMeekin.

Simon D. Macdonald, journalist, proposed by George Scott, seconded by William Reid.

Stewart P. McMordie, contractor, proposed by Alfred Stork, seconded by L. W. Kergin.

George W. Rudderham, proposed by Simon D. Macdonald, seconded by William Smith.

For School Trustees
Henry Smith, caretaker, pro-

In Spite of Decreased Revenue, City's Surplus on Operation in 1923 Will be Twice Year Before

With revenue for the year 1923 decreased to \$217,894.82 from \$239,034.68 in 1922, and expenditure down to \$159,501.15 from \$210,327.13, the city shows a surplus on operations for the year 1923 of \$58,393.67 as compared with a surplus of \$28,707.55 in 1922 according to a preliminary statement of general revenue account exclusive of utilities which has just been issued by City Treasurer D. J. Matheson. There has been a reduction of revenue in almost every department, including a lowering in the total taxation, including that for schools and water rates, from \$282,443.17 in 1922 to \$261,384.73 in 1923. Expenditures were curtailed in every department with the result that costs in almost every case were lower thus accounting for a marked increase in surplus while the revenue was lower.

The following is the statement of the city treasurer appended to which are figures of last year for purposes of comparison:

	Revenue	1923.	1922.
Taxes levied (including penalties and interest)		\$261,384.73	\$282,443.17
Deduct school proportion	\$ 76,949.82		\$ 83,578.79
Deduct water proportion	13,269.57		12,576.46
	\$171,165.34	\$186,287.92	
Tax sale costs	1,216.34		391.86
Police fines	5,912.35		7,385.92
Liquor profits	9,324.26		9,395.78
Car licenses	4,717.93		3,250.84
Pari-mutuel tax	3,592.16		3,089.74
Licenses, road tax and permits	9,614.77		10,681.95
City poll tax	1,456.16		2,861.80
Burial permits	717.60		1,109.00
Soldiers' housing, interest and commission	7,500.00		7,473.59
Sundry receipts	188.02		610.37
Light department, 3 per cent on earnings	2,790.00		5,583.45
Interest received, less paid			728.03
Total	\$217,894.82	\$239,034.68	

	Expenditure	1923.	1922.
Interest and redemption	\$ 21,250.24	\$ 21,378.15	
Assessor	908.10	1,809.86	
City Hall Administration	52,214.11	55,331.62	
City Engineer	2,285.68	5,700.62	
Fire department	15,168.00	17,777.84	
Health department	12,281.01	16,701.60	
Police department	14,743.29	20,795.95	
Public works	23,328.08	52,998.01	
Soldiers' housing, interest to government	5,298.43	5,850.00	
Fire hydrants	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Street lighting	5,911.33	5,848.65	
Interest paid, less receipts	335.34		
Sewer maintenance	1,758.94	1,619.61	
Library Board	2,018.60	2,515.22	
Total	\$159,501.15	\$210,327.13	

Surplus \$ 58,393.67 \$ 28,707.55

TRYING TO AVERT RAILWAY STRIKE BY MEDIATION, ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A mediation movement has been started to avert the threatened railway strike. Intervention of the council of the trades union congress has been sought and a meeting of the council has been summoned. It is expected that a mediation committee will be appointed to consult with both sides.

NEW ENGLAND IS CRIPPLED

Fishing Boat Towed to Port by Two U.S. Revenue Cutters
In tow of the United States revenue cutters Smith and Cygan, the New England Fish Co.'s steam trawler, New England, arrived in port at 3.30 yesterday afternoon in a crippled condition. About two weeks ago, the New England struck an obstruction on the fishing grounds and broke her propeller. Two Ketchikan boats towed her into Ketchikan where her halibut catch was disposed of and from thence she was brought here to enter dry dock for repairs. Capt. Jacobsen commands the New England.

FRANKIE JEROME A BANTAM BOXER DIES, SKULL BROKEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Frankie Jerome, one of the leading bantamweight boxers of the country and considered to be a dangerous contender for the world's title held by Joe Lynch, died Sunday as a result of a compound fracture of the skull, believed to have been the result of a terrific beating received at the hands of Bud Taylor here Friday night.

posed by G. H. Munro and seconded by G. W. Kerr. (One year term.)

Cyril Hodgins Orme, druggist, proposed by George Hill, seconded by Edward C. Gibbons. (Two year term.)

William Edward Williams, barrister, proposed by J. W. Scott, seconded by M. M. Stephens. (Two year term.)

Harry B. Rochester, hotel proprietor, proposed by James C. McRae, seconded by D. H. Macdonald. (One year term.)

For Police Commission
William H. Montgomery, longshoreman, proposed by J. C. Gavignon, seconded by G. W. Nickerson.

Harry B. Rochester, hotel proprietor, proposed by Dr. W. T. Kergin, seconded by Alfred Stork.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo tells Ottawa Audience how well B.C. is Governed

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—"British Columbia has now established its position in the market of the world and never again will its expenditure reach the low ebb which marked the critical years in its early life when the wealth of its resources caused a period of reckless waste and culpable exploitation." In these words Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands for British Columbia sized up the position of his province in the financial world, when addressing the Canadian Club here Saturday.

There was an impression, Mr. Pattullo said, which he was anxious to correct. It had been charged against the administration of the province that the expense per capita was unnecessarily high—higher than in any other province. "We admit," he said, "that the character of our land, huge mountains, waterways and deep valleys make for scattered settlements. Much money has been expended on building and upkeep of roads and bridges, but as to wastefulness and extravagance there is none.

"The bond houses know," said the minister, "and what do they think of British Columbia? No bonds command a better price than in that province. As a matter of fact British Columbia French francs broke 22½ points not only has not been wasteful but actually has been more provident 10 points to 4.49½ cents, vident than all other provinces put together with the exception of Ontario."

LATE DESPATCHES

LONDON—The Prince of Wales leaves May 2 on a three months' tour of South Africa.

NEWARK, N.J.—Eight bandits broke into a wholesale drug warehouse and carried off \$100,000 worth of bonded whiskey.

TOKIO—Japan will pass law giving right to forbid right of U.S. to own land in that country as answer to U.S. Supreme Court decision.

CHICAGO—Harry Gilmour is to give exhibition boxing bout with Frankie Russell.

KNOCKED DOWN RIDING BIKE

Young Lady Knocked Unconscious Yesterday Result Holding on to Car

Miss Lillian Lowe was rendered unconscious last evening as the result of falling from a bicycle at the intersection of First and Second Avenues. Miss Lowe, while riding, was holding on to Taxi 80, driven by E. Smith, in which Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were proceeding to Westview. Mrs. Lowe told her daughter not to hang on to the car and in drawing away therefrom the accident occurred. The occupants of the car were under the impression that the cyclist was riding behind and it was not until arrival at their destination that Miss Lowe was missed. The taxi immediately returned and discovered that in releasing her hold on the car Miss Lowe had fallen from the bicycle and striking her head on the roadway had been rendered unconscious. R. A. Mitchell of Taxi 75 picked up the unfortunate young lady and rushed her to the office of Dr. L. W. Kergin to receive medical treatment. Miss Lowe is progressing favorably.

A PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, AT 8.15 P.M., re Civic Affairs. All Candidates will be given a hearing. Seats Reserved for Ladies.

S. M. NEWTON CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

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FLUCTUATIONS OF EXCHANGE

British, French and Dutch Money Drops; Italian Advances in Value

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Heavy selling of foreign exchanges in European markets caused a sensational recession in British, French and Dutch rates of foreign exchange. The demand for sterling dropped 43-8 cents to 4.23, French francs broke 22½ points to 36-95 cents. Italian lire advanced 10 points to 4.49½ cents, selling for the first time higher than French francs, which have created a new record for all time.

LABOR CHOOSES CANDIDATES

Endorsement Made at Meeting Yesterday for Aldermen and Police Commission

Civic election matters were given a three hour discussion at a meeting of organized labor in the Carpenters' Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. S. D. Macdonald president of the Trades and Labor Council, was in the chair and there was a good attendance. The following candidates for civic honors were endorsed:

For Aldermen: J. J. Gillis, Ald. S. D. Macdonald, Ald. Alex. McKenzie, George Casey, James Black and George Rudderham.

For police commissioner: Ex. Ald. W. H. Montgomery.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born on January 11 at Terrace to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mancor.

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on January 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman of Taylor Street.

SIFTON URGES BANK AUDITS

Days Provincial Banks Should go Out of Business and Fears Disaster

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Independent audits twice a year of all Canadian banks, is the proposal of Sir Clifford Sifton for the solution of Canada's banking problems. He does not favor a Government audit or inspection but suggests the creation of a central board to supervise their auditing. It would also serve as a bank of re-discount times of stress and emergency.

Sir Clifford declared provincial savings banks should go out of business. He believed a provincial government about the worst institution in the world to conduct a bank and he feared disaster would result if the system were continued.

LOOKING FOR PLACER GOLD

Charles T. Cabrera Making Investigation in Interior for New York and Pennsylvania Interests

Charles T. Cabrera, who is investigating placer gold possibilities in the interior for New York and Pennsylvania interests, reached the city on last night's train from Hazelton.

Mr. Cabrera intends to spend two years in the interior district and is taking two hand-power drills into the Kitwano Valley where he expects to remain until March. Unless he succeeds in locating good placer ground closer in, he will then move to the country east of Takla Lake.

Last year Mr. Cabrera made a report on the Kildare property north of Vanderhoof.

Women of Moosehart Legion Whist drive and dance Tuesday, January 15, Metropole Hall.

PARLIAMENT LATE OPENING SESSIONS END OF FEBRUARY

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The date of the opening of Parliament will be announced this week. No official intimation in regard to the date has yet been given out but it is expected that February 21 or 28 will be the dates set. This is much later than usual.